

Contopus cooperi (Olive-sided Flycatcher)

Priority 2 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: Aves (Birds)

Order: Passeriformes (Perching Birds)

Family: Tyrannidae (Flycatchers)

General comments:

Concern species in BCR14; declining trend 10yr -2.74 (-4.8 to -0.6) n=224 routes, rel. abund.=0.96 birds per route.

Species Conservation Range Maps for Olive-sided Flycatcher:

Town Map: [Contopus cooperi_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Contopus cooperi_HUC12.pdf](#)

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:

Contopus cooperi is listed as a species of Special Concern in Maine.

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority:

Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC):

Status: T, Last Examination: 11/1/2007, Change: New, Canada Occurrence: YT, NT, BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, PE, NS, NL

Partners In Flight:

Regional Species of Concern: Yes, United States and Canada Species of Concern: Yes, Regional Stewardship Species: No

United States Birds of Conservation Concern:

Bird of Conservation Concern in Bird Conservation Regions 14 and/or 30: Yes

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Olive-sided Flycatcher:

| Formation Name | Boreal Upland Forest |
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| Macrogroup Name | Boreal Upland Forest |
| Habitat System Name: | Acadian Low Elevation Spruce-Fir-Hardwood Forest Notes: <i>especially regenerating stands</i> |
| Habitat System Name: | Acadian Sub-boreal Spruce Flat Notes: <i>especially regenerating stands</i> |
| Habitat System Name: | Acadian-Appalachian Montane Spr-Fir-Hwd Forest Notes: <i>especially regenerating stands</i> |
| Habitat System Name: | Boreal Jack Pine-Black Spruce Forest Notes: <i>especially regenerating stands</i> |
| Formation Name | Boreal Wetland Forest |
| Macrogroup Name | Boreal Forested Peatland |
| Habitat System Name: | Boreal-Laurentian Conifer Acidic Swamp |
| Formation Name | Freshwater Marsh |
| Macrogroup Name | Wet Meadow-Shrub Marsh |
| Habitat System Name: | Laurentian-Acadian Wet Meadow-Shrub Swamp |
| Formation Name | Northeastern Upland Forest |
| Macrogroup Name | Plantation and Ruderal Forest |
| Habitat System Name: | Managed Tree Plantation Notes: <i>If conifer</i> |

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Formation Name Northeastern Wetland Forest

Macrogroup Name Northern Swamp

Habitat System Name: Acadian-Appalachian Conifer Seepage Forest **Notes:** *especially regenerating stands*Habitat System Name: Laurentian-Acadian Alkaline Conifer-Hardwood Swamp **Notes:** *especially regenerating stands*

Habitat System Name: North-Central Interior and Appalachian Rich Swamp

Habitat System Name: Northern Appalachian-Acadian Conifer-Hardwood Acidic Swamp **Notes:** *especially regenerating stands*

Formation Name Peatland

Macrogroup Name Northern Peatland & Fens

Habitat System Name: Acadian Maritime Bog **Notes:** *needs scattered trees*Habitat System Name: Boreal-Laurentian Bog **Notes:** *needs scattered trees*Habitat System Name: Boreal-Laurentian-Acadian Acidic Basin Fen **Notes:** *needs scattered trees*Habitat System Name: Laurentian-Acadian Alkaline Fen **Notes:** *needs scattered trees*Habitat System Name: North-Central Interior and Appalachian Acidic Peatland **Notes:** *needs scattered trees*

Stressors Assigned to Olive-sided Flycatcher:

| Stressor Priority Level based on Severity and Actionability | | Moderate Severity | High Severity |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Highly Actionable | Medium-High | High |
| | Moderately Actionable | Medium | Medium-High |
| | Actionable with Difficulty | Low | Low |

IUCN Level 1 Threat Other Options

IUCN Level 2 Threat: Lack of knowledge

Severity: Moderate Severity**Actionability:** Moderately actionable

IUCN Level 1 Threat Climate Change and Severe Weather

IUCN Level 2 Threat: Habitat Shifting or Alteration

Severity: Moderate Severity**Actionability:** Actionable with difficulty**Notes:** Climate change

IUCN Level 1 Threat Natural Systems Modifications

IUCN Level 2 Threat: Fire and Fire Suppression

Severity: Moderate Severity**Actionability:** Actionable with difficulty**Notes:** Suppression of large scale wildfires

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Olive-sided Flycatcher:

None. *Only species specific conservation actions that address high (red) or medium-high (orange) priority stressors are summarized here.*

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action

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Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.